

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>In re Application of:</b>	<b>Lixiao Wang</b>
<b>Application No.:</b>	<b>10/673528</b>
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<b>For:</b>	<b>Stent with Smooth Ends</b>
<b>Examiner:</b>	<b>William H. Matthews</b>
<b>Group Art Unit:</b>	<b>3731</b>
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**NOTE TO THE EXAMINER:**

**As applicant paid the required Appeal Fees with the previously filed Notice of Appeal on May 15, 2009, applicant presumes that only a 1 month Extension Fee is required at this time.**

**Applicant respectfully requests that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office apply the Appeal fee paid on May 15, 2009 to this filing.**

1. In regard to the above-identified application, in addition to this **2 page** transmittal letter, we are submitting the attached: **2 pages Notice of Appeal.**
2. With respect to fees, applicant presumes that only a 1 month Extension Fee is required at this time. Applicant authorizes the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office if to charge Deposit Account Number 22-0350.
3. **CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
This conditional petition is being filed along with the papers identified in Item 1 above and provides for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time or for a petition and fee for any other matter petitionable to the Commissioner as required. If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required or if a petition for any other matter is required, by petitioner, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

4. **Notwithstanding paragraph 2 above, if any additional fees associated with this communication are required and have not otherwise been paid, including any fee associated with the Conditional Petition for Extension of Time, or any request in the accompanying papers for action which requires a fee as a petition to the Commissioner, please charge the additional fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0350. Please charge any additional fees associated with this communication to the Deposit Account No. 22-0350.**
5. **Certification:** I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter and the paper(s) as described herein are being transmitted electronically to the USPTO on **June 22, 2009**.

Respectfully submitted,

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